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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A didactic stuffed rabbit bearing a message for a child for encouraging participation in an activity, comprising:

a stuffed rabbit <u>having a body</u> in a sitting position, <u>said body</u> having <u>a head and a torso</u>, the head <u>including</u> two long ears, large eyes <u>and a neck</u>, the torso including a chest, <u>limbs with wrists</u>, <u>paws</u> and large feet, the feet being positioned in front <u>of the body</u> exposing <u>the</u> soles <u>thereof</u>;

a sports an activity theme exhibited by sports equipment and headgear accessory associated with said stuffed rabbit, said activity theme accessory indicative of an activity selected from the group consisting of baseball, football, tennis, and majorette; and

indicia on either a chest and/or soles of the said stuffed rabbit, or in a pamphlet attached to a wrist, paw or neck;

whereby a child can understand and relate an understanding of to various sports or life activities

as well as the indicia the activity indicated by the activity theme accessory is enhanced and encourage

Claim 2. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the <u>said</u> indicia is a poem based on the <u>specific sports</u> activity portrayed by the <u>said</u> rabbit and its equipment <u>said</u> activity theme accessory.

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Claim 3. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim † 2, wherein the sports activity theme is baseball, and said activity theme accessory includes baseball equipment.

Claim 4. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim ± 2 , wherein the sports activity theme is football, and said activity theme accessory includes football equipment.

Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim ± 2, wherein the sports activity theme is tennis, and said activity theme accessory includes tennis equipment.

Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim ± 2, wherein the sports activity theme is majorette, and said activity theme accessory includes majorette equipment.

Claim 7. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the <u>said</u> indicia is on the chest of the <u>said</u> stuffed rabbit.

Claim 8. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the <u>said</u> indicia is on the <u>said</u> chest and soles of the <u>said</u> stuffed rabbit.

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Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein he said indicia is on the said soles of the said stuffed rabbit.

- Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia is on a pamphlet that is attached to a said wrist of the said stuffed rabbit.
- Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia

 is on a pamphlet that is attached to a said paw of the said stuffed rabbit.
 - Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia is on a pamphlet that is attached to the said neck of the said stuffed rabbit.
 - Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the said indicia is on a pamphlet that is attached to a said ear of the said stuffed rabbit.
 - Claim 14. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the activity is reading, and said activity theme accessory includes a book.

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Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the activity is praying, and said activity theme accessory includes means for holding said paws together.

Claim 16. (*Currently Amended*) The didactic stuffed rabbit according to claim 1, wherein the activity is teaching, and said activity theme accessory includes a pointing stick.

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